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Harry Miner, Popular Old-Time Resident Celebrates Eightieth Birthday Saturday

Harry Miner, who has been a well known citizen in Strathmore for many years, will celebrate his eightieth birthday on Saturday, and scores of friends are expected to wish Harry many happy returns when Mrs. May holds "open house" in the afternoon, honoring this eighty year old Valentine."

Ever since he moved to Strathmore in 1923, Mr. Miner has been actively associated with town and church affairs, and retired only a few short years ago when failing health made less work necessary.

He was associated with the Massey Harris firm from his arrival until his retirement in 1941, the latter few years of which period he worked entirely on the repairs end. Mr. Miner recalls that the only Main Street businessman now in Strathmore who was here on his arrival is T.E. Wright.

Mr Miner came to Strathmore from Cheadle. He had pioneered there in the early days of the century, following his arrival from the United States in 1909. He was born in 1868 in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. Miner recalls clearly the early days of the church in Strathmore, when the members met where the United Church manse now stands. Prior to that time, he had been connected with the church group at Cheadle. Mr. Miner has continued his association with the United Church down through the years, and has done signal service as a member of nearly every board or group connected with that body.

For twenty years Mr. Miner was a member of the Town Council, and served on a number of committees in that period, longest of which was the public works committee, of which he was chairman on his retirement in 1941.,

It was due to Mr. Miner's persistent agitation through a series of Councils to replace the wooden sidewalks a block at a time with concrete that Strathmore's walks are in their present good position. The policy which Mr. Miner worked so hard to initiate was followed until war-born shortages of labour and material curtailed the program. During these war years, the Council followed the practice of providing the money for the annual block, and keeping it in a reserve fund.

Mr. Miner has two sons, Roy and Walter., the former of whom continued on the farm he pioneered until just last fall, when his son, Vern, took it over. There are also two great grandchildren in Mr. Miner's family.

Oratorical Contest

As previously reported, two Strathmore High School Students entered the Oratorical Contest that has been sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, on the subject, "How the Modern World has Profited from Ancient Greece". The students were David Quirin and Wm. Gronberg and both gave a very commendable presentation of a difficult subject when they appeared in the local elimination contest in the United Church Monday evening.

An interesting program of music interspersed the speeches, comprising two solos by Rev. D. A. Ford, given in excellent voice, a well rendered piano selection by Douglas MacKenzie, and two selections on the new organ by Miss Jean Garrett.

The contestants had each prepared speeches giving a comprehensive account of the Great Men of Greece, what they had accomplished and the effect on the people of Greece and the world in general.

Mr. Hugh Brian, Assistant Supervisor of Schools in Calgary, assisted by Mr. Earl Gillespie, also of Calgary were the judges. Mr. Brian giving the judges report. He based his judging on three points, material, delivery and audience appeal.

After a helpful criticism, Mr. Brian stated the speeches were so close as to give only one mark difference, and gave the decision in favor of Wm. Gronberg.

Mr. S. H. Crowther was chairman and expressed appreciation to all assisting in the evening's entertainment.

Following the programme the contestants, judges and friends were guests of Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Polley at a pleasant social hour.

United Church Votes for Organ

Following a trial service on Sunady evening, at which Mr. Larsen of Sharon Lutheran Church, Calgary, played the Wurlitzer organ being demonstrated in the United Church at Strathmore, members of the congregation held a meeting and voted almost solidly in favor of purchasing the organ.

Mr. Larsen played through the service, excepting for the anthem and the offertory, and demonstrated the organ further following the service.

A committee appointed some months ago to investigate the opportunities for obtaining an organ, reported to church members, and following a rather protracted discussion, during which the Rev. A. A. Hamilton was chairman, a motion to buy the organ was placed, and carried. The committee will now go ahead and complete arrangements for its purchase and installation in a permanent manner.

It is expected that considerable re-arranging will be made in the body of the church to adapt the choir loft to the new organ and improve the seating.

MORAL REARMAMENT PLAN

The Canadian Clubs of Calgary (both men and women's) sponsored a very worthy cause Saturday last when they arranged a joint luncheon and opened their doors to the general public to hear the address given by about eighteen persons who had served in various ways in England and Belgium during the war. Since their experience they are all seriously impressed with the urgent need and responsibility of all peace loving and peace minded people to organize such large numbers throughout the world, that war will never again be forced upon a helpless people. It is their aim to educate people against the cruelty and inhumanity of war.

Ice Carnival In Strathmore

An Ice Carnival, to be held on February 20th, was planned at an executive meeting of the Community Council Wednesday night, and many of the final arrangements made.

Three queen candidates are being sponsored by local organizations, and as in former years, ticket sales will determine which is to be queen. Candidates are Miss Virginia Bower for the Strathmore School; Miss Jean Kermack for the Strathmore Legion and Miss Bernice Welshimer for the Strathmore Lions.

A group of five fancy skaters has been arranged to come from Calgary, and improvements have been added to many of the local phases. A greater variety of races is planned, still including the popular chuckwagon race, and many more prizes for costumes is contemplated.

Committees have been placed in charge of many sections, and are made up as follows: Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs A. Polley, Mrs. K. Baldwin, Messrs. J. Crellin, T. S. Hughes R. J. Milligan, W. L. MacKenzie, Rev. D. A. Ford and Cpl. S. L. Mott.

The program will commence with a game of broomball between the Lions and the Legion, and will be followed by the costume parade at 8:00 p.m. The Lions and Legion will then contest a tug-o-war. Races take over the stage from then until the crowning of the queen, and each of these events will be interspersed with a number of fancy skating numbers by members of the Glencoe Club troupe.

FARMER'S COLUMN

by

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

Our last article dealt with some ideas on Soil Conservation, and why such conservation is necessary. Assuming therefore, that all our farmers are going to practice soil conservation, let's offer a few ideas on how to accomplish this general practice.

At the outset, we must try to avoid too many cultivations. Most of our modern machineries tend to pull or break the soil apart. If we do this, we hasten soil and fibre decomposition. One simple way to help our soil conservation program is to slow our tractor speeds to a maximum of four miles per hour. Again, if possible, let us make more use of the duckfoot cultivator or Noble Blade Weeder. Both leave the trash on the surface of our land. One of the best ideas for soil conservation is to maintain a heavy trash cover.

The farmer is a person who has to find things out for himself. One thing he learned from bitter experience was that strip farming cannot be practiced successfully when trying to combat or contend with Saw Flies. Therefore he had to go back to the large fields, thus exposing smaller areas to the ravages of the Saw Flies. By enlarging his fields, he experienced difficulties caused by soil blowing again. In order to prevent the wind erosion, he discovered that a trash cover would keep his land from blowing, and the trash also permitted rapid absorption of moisture. Bare summer fallow does not absorb rain at a rapid rate, but if a trash cover of one inch is present, the heavy rain is held in the trash and does not run off.

In some areas, the stubble lands are given a once-over with the Blade Weeder in the fall, which leaves the stubble more or less undisturbed and loosens and aerates the soil to the depth the Noble Blade has been operated. Another thing to remember is that soil, in its loosened condition, permits rapid absorption of the melting snow. We all know that bare summer fallow lets a lot of the melting snow run off and accumulate in hollows and slough bottoms. Even a heavy cover crop does not stop this run-off. An objection to a cover crop is that it uses up plant food and moisture that was supposedly prepared for next years' crop.

Heavy rain or rapidly melting snow will wash rills which become

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HUSSAR

By Mrs. M. C. B.

A heavy snow and wind storm is raging this morning; the worst storm of the year.

At the Nomination Meeting held on Monday, February 2, the Mayor Mr. E. J. Bell was elected by acclamation for the term from 1948 to 1951. The other Councillors are Messrs. C. P. English and E. F. Blake. The secretary-treasurer is M. C. Bell.

Keen interest was shown in the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers on Friday evening, January 3rd. After the usual reports had been read and accepted, many topics of local interest were discussed; the most important being a unanimous desire to have a tax levied upon all dogs; and to have a half day weekly holiday; and early closing on Saturdays. These matters will be taken up at the next meeting of the Councillors.

The worst snow storm and blizzard of the winter was raging here on Saturday and Sunday and it is still cold and blustery on Monday morning.

On Thursday evening the Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Clifton with Mrs. G. Jutras assisting hostess; bridge was played at three tabels. The winning lady was Mrs. E. J. Bell. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. F. Blake, with Mrs. Mickey Clark assisting hostess.

Lions Hear Ford

An excellent dinner was prepared for the Lions Club meeting last Thursday evening, but owing to the bad roads following Tuesday's storm, many Lions were not in attendance. Caterers for the dinner were Messrs Ron Hinchliff, H. Scheer, J. Scheer, and Art Moore.

It was announced at the meeting that one of the flags which was removed at New Year's had been replaced with a new one, but that it seemed impossible to buy the other in Calgary. Arrangements for the Box Social coming up were made at the meeting, and members were informed that the Club's candidats in the Carnival Queen contest was Miss Berneice Welshimer.

Winner of the Scott Pot was the Rev. D. A. Ford, who later was speaker of the evening, choosing as his subject, An Appreciation of Literature. Mr. Ford was well heard throughout, provoking the interest of his listeners with his stimulating ideas on the subject of literature in days gone by and in the present.

The Aid meets at the home of Mrs. P. R. Larsen on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Lottie Saunders assisting hostess. The president, Mrs. T. Burdett extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

There are many cases of severe colds and flu here, especially among the children.

D. G. Kernaghan Heads Langdon Sports Club

By G.E.W.

The cold weather of last week was responsible for the small turn out of the Sports Club members, held on Tuesday evening.

Some business matters were dealt with, and officers elected for the year are:— President — D. G. Kernaghan; 1st Vice President — Ed Wenzer; Secretary-Treasurer— W. Cortney; Directors — A. Warrack, G. Crilly.

A new set up of rules is to be adhered to. These are to be made when the executive meet. The blizzard blew up while the meeting was in progress and it made everyone anxious to get home, some being luckier than others. Mr. G. Crilly having to stay for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colwell and David Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held on Wednesday, February 18, the previous meeting having been cancelled owing to the storm.

The Home and School will also meet next week. Tuesday evening February 17.

Many of the children have been home from school with colds. It is their wish that the weather will warm up soon so that they may get back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bittle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter. Both mother and daughter doing well.

Monday, February 2, the Ladies Aid held their meeting in the W.I. Hall. Mrs. Ed Wenstrom president, presiding, the usual procedure of business was transacted. Apron material was given to the members present to make up for their Spring Tea and Bazaar. Lunch was served.

Spare articles can be exchanged for spare cash with a Standard want ad.

Lions Plan Parcels, Britain

Many plans were discussed last Wednesday evening at the Lions Board of Directors meeting, for the raising of a fund to provide a monthly quota of parcels to aid the Parcels for Britain campaign.

First endeavor in this program will be a tea social to take place on February 27, in the Memorial Hall. Running concurrently will be a raffle of a registered Hereford Bull, donated to the Club's effort by Mr. Claude Mackie, of Namaka. Tickets on the bull have been arranged so that prices vary, and the customer pays the amount he pulls.

It was agreed to help the Community Council in their Ice Carnival and to sponsor a queen candidate; the candidate chosen being Miss Bernice Welshimer.

Strathmore Ice Carnival, Friday, February 20, 7.30 p.m.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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IT'S BONSPIEL WEEK

It may be that everything stops for tea as the song has it, but in Strathmore this week, it's the Bonspiel that stops everything. Business houses, in some cases, might as well be closed down entirely, for, if the staff are not actually on the ice they're watching someone else. Only the difficulty with the side roads prevents the whole thing from taking on even bigger proportions, for some teams were unable to make it with the snow blocks and the drifts.

Those who named the competition, it seems, were well aware of what they were doing, for the French word "bon" familiary denotes "good", and. . . .well, everyone knows what the rest means. Not for nothing is it referred to as "the Roaring Game."

What makes Strathmore's situation even worse is the fact that it will continue next week, but on even a worse plane. The women will be curling next week, and there is no telling how drastic things may get. Husbands will find they have been deserted, children will have to make their own meals, homes will be neglected and housekeeping forgotten. Mothers will forget about Tommy's cute saying, and rave instead over Martha's rock in the eighth end.

Men, it seems, feel that curling may be all things to all people. . . .until their wife takes up the game.

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I was in Montreal yesterday. It's a fine old city and it's different. There is no other city quite like it. I said to a taxi driver: "This city needs many things". He gave me a good answer: "Above everything else", he said, "this city needs honest men".

I did not pass an opinion on his judgement, he knows more about Montreal than I do.

R. J. Deachman.

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PUTTING WATER ON THE FARM

Much has been said in recent years, and particularly since the end of the war, about the necessity of installing the amenities on the farms in order to keep young people on them. Why should young men and women stay on the farms, it is asked, when by simply moving to the city they can have light and power at the press of a button, heat at the flick of a lever, and water running from taps. This compared to gas or alcohol lights on the farm, heat in shovels of coal or armloads of wood, and water from a bucket.

There is much to consider on all sides of the picture, but we were looking at the picture the other day from the point of view of a Strathmore citizen.

Only recently the ratepayers of Strathmore voted to saddle themselves with a debt of about one hundred thousand dollars to instal water and sewer. Figured on the basis of the approximate number of homes, this works out to about seven hundred dollars each. This then, is their share of a water and sewer program, and to use it they have also to pay for taps, sinks, basins, toilets, baths and so forth.

Now, it seems to us that nearly every farm is situated so that by spending in the neighbourhood of seven hundred dollars an adequate pumping system and disposal system could be installed on the premises. To help out, most farmers have their wells already, and would not have to worry over this item. And the sinks and baths and so forth wouldn't cost anymore there than in town.

Strathmore is only one of many towns that want to go ahead. It doesn't seem that it would be much harder for the farmer to vote himself in on the scheme.

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And this seems a good time to recall the old vaudeville song: "Keep your feet close together, in all kinds of weather - for fear that you might slip down."

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WHITE CANE WEEK

White Cane Week started Monday. The Canadian Council of the Blind and The Canadian National Institute for the Blind are once again sponsoring this nation-wide campaign to promote better public understanding of the needs and activities of blind Canadians.

The Council and the Institute feel that last year's campaign brought most beneficial results, particularly for White Cane users who require assistance in traffic. This year the sponsors wish to remind the public that their continued assistance will be welcomed with gratitude.

The present educational campaign, in addition to drawing attention to the White Cane and those who carry it, stresses two points—first, the need for improved legislation relative to the blind and, second, the part which all of us can play in our daily lives in preventing blindness and conserving vision.

It is significant to note that those who have lost the precious sense of sight are concerned in helping others to guard it.

White Cane Week is our opportunity to learn more about our fellow citizens who are blind. Let us take advantage of it. By our interest and understanding, let us help to open new doors of opportunity for those who must fight life's battle in the dark.

In Others' Words

Needs Explaining

With the—belated—publication of the captured Nazi war documents, only Communists and complete fools will hold to the belief that the Soviet Union is a peace-loving nation. But nothing is contained in these documets that we didn't know eight years ago.

But for the morons, here is evidence of the most positive kind that Russia not only plotted war before war came but prepared years ago to embark upon the very program of aggression which has now made her the scourge of Europe.

It is a sordid story that these reports tell—a story of treachery, double-dealing and cool-blooded indifference to the rights of liberty-loving peoples. It is a story which shows the Communists to have been hand-in-glove with the Nazis in their ruthless determination to conquer the world and in their readiness to use any means to achieve their purpose.

There is, however, one mystery that is still unexplained. In the light of these documents, seized during the war itself, and their substance no secret to the Allied governments, why is it that the United States government treated the Soviet with such kindly consideration and friendliness at the various conferences which were designed to effect permanent peace?

First President Roosevelt, later President Truman, and still later the nation's assorted secretaries of state, must have known the kind of people they were dealing with—the vicious projects they had in mind. How does it happen that billions in lend-lease were poured into Russia long after it was apparent to everyone with an iota of intelligence that it would, in the end, be used against the United States?

Why, and by whose orders, was the Allied advance into Germany held up for days to enable the Russians to saunter into Berlin and take over most of the German capital. This question certainly can be answered by Eisenhower. It is an answer that should come without delay.

—Calgary Albertan.

To Call or to Raise?

The United States could pull out of the European game and let its opponent rake in the winnings. That would mean putting the United States almost on a wartime footing, and strengthening its defences against possible attack. The chances are this would cost more money even to buy chips for this game than it would to win the pot in Europe. There is a third possibility. The United States could refuse to gamble and refuse to sit in on the game. And it could still wind up losing not only its money but its freedom.

Those are the three choices. Only foolish friends or bitter enemies could advise Washington to take the third chance by urging that the opponent s going to cash in his chips and get out. He won't take his winnings and get out until the cards against him are so strong that he runs the risk of losing everything by staying in.

Of the other choices, Americans appear to prefer the gamble in Europe. The cards are lower and the chances of winning seem better. But right now the kibitzers in the U.S. are arguing whether the country should cover its opponent's bet or raise it.

Well, the cards look good and right now the United States has more blue chips than its opponent. If he's bluffing, a good strong raise might make him decide to turn his cards face down and bow out. If he isn't, the United States has the strength to go on raising as long as he does.

—Calgary Albertan.

BLIZZARD HALTS GLEICHEN PLAY OFFS

First intermediate hockey play down was played on Gleichen ice, Tuesday night between Drumheller and Gleichen. Result 2—2 score. The game was called off when the blizzard hit the arena.

Gleichen line up: Roberts, L. Murray, Maynard, Burne, Buhr, Fiddes, Rodominski, Cameron, Farquharson, L. Riddell, S. Murray and Quinnell.

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CARSELAND

By N. W. M.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lea on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. A reception was held in the Carseland Community Hall last Friday with a large crowd in attendance. Dance music supplied by local talent was enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. Krueger and Mrs. A. Lennox Sr. blended their voices in "I Love You Truly", followed by a solo "Bless This House" by Mrs. Lennox Sr., immediately followed by the presentation of a silver tray by L. A. Kruse, after which an excellent reply by Mr. Lea.

The grand march adjourned the party to the dining room where the main table was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and fresh cut tulips and daffodils. Here a three tiered wedding cake graced the table decorated by the Mesdames M. Christensen, Phillips, Kruse, McKenzie, Slater, Dalton.

Their sons, Melvin of Calgary, and Lloyd and wife of Edmonton, were present for the occasion. The Community is to be congratulated upon arranging such a fine program and supper.

Fred Tetz of Beiseker is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krueger.

Gwen Hunt of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Hunt.

Vern Krueger has accepted a position at Stettler.

Biggest Bonspiel

Strathmore's biggest bonspiel opened on Monday with an entry of 13 rinks from many parts of southern Alberta. Play for four competitions, two main and two consolation got under way, with Leonard Hill in charge of the draws.

Play runs from eight o'clock in the morning until about two in the morning, and it is expected that the 'spiel will last until Sunday, unless poor weather prolongs it.

According to recent reports the Strathmore Bonspiel is the third largest held in the province this year, and is topped only by the Calgary and Edmonton competitions. It is not considered likely, either, that the Lethbridge series will be as long as the present one.

THE WORLD'S FUTURE IS BEING DECIDED NOW

OUR TOMORROWS depend on what happens to the world's children TODAY. In ruined lands around the globe there are millions of them in misery — scrambling for shreds of food on garbage dumps, shivering in rags. On the continent of Europe, half the children born since the war are already dead of malnutrition. Those who survive — there and elsewhere — are desperately in need of food and clothing. They need schooling, too, for their neglected minds grow as sick as their withered bodies.

They are the future . . .

if they are not saved, our world is lost!

Canadian Appeal for Children is now conducting its campaign to meet the challenge of these desperate and immediate needs. This is a campaign by the people of Canada, with a minimum objective of $10,000,000 to provide food, clothing and school supplies for the children—safeguard the health of expectant and nursing mothers—in devastated lands around the world.

Wherever possible, all donations will be used for the purchase of Canadian goods, and the distribution of goods will be under the direction of responsible United Nations operating agencies.

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LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

Mr. Harry Jessey is at present in Calgary, receiving Medical treatment. We are pleased to report that he feels somewhat better after his treatments. Hope his stay n hospital is not a lengthy one and that he will be home soon. Best wishes Harry from all your friends

The I.O.O.F. Lodge of Langdon met last Wednesday evening in their Lodge Rooms, when 15 members were present. This being the first meeting since the new members were installed, the officers for the year are— Junior P. G. Alf. Brander; Noble Grand T. Thomas; Vice Grand H. Blue; Recording Secretary G. Whitney; Financial Secretary D. Kernaghan; Treasurer E. Wenstrom; Warden H. Mikkelsen, Conductor W. Braden; R.S.N.G. A. Warrack; L.S.N.G. J. Nicholson; R.S.V.G. J. Brander; L.S.V.G. C. Dumbleton; inside Guardian G. Newton; Outside Guardian K. Ashley Smith; Chaplin A. Watson.

The Oddfellows having purchased the United Church here it Langdon are busy these days getting it in shape for a community hall. A new furnace is being installed at present and the men are working every day helping with odd jobs on the inside before the lean-to is built on. It is hoped before very long the hall will be in readiness for community affairs for which Langdon has been in need so long. To these men who have given their time and help. The Community say "Thank You."

Members of the Rebecca Lodge held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Rev. S. R. Hunt held service in the W. I. Hall last Sunday morning.

The Langdon H. & S. held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening January 27. The usual run of business was dealt with after which Mr. Grant (Principal) gave a very interesting report on the Red Deer Composite High School. Mrs. Crilly and Mrs. Kernaghan served lunch to 11 members.

Clara Nicholson met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon whilst skating, being hit accidently with a broom handle, just under the nose. Fortunately no teeth were knocked out.

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MD BOW VALLEY MEETING

FIRST MEETING 1948

Minutes of meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow valley No. 40, held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Monday, January 12th, 1948, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT: James Harwood, Reeve, J. A. MacArthur, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell.

Letter read from Mr. J. M. Forbes, Director of Assessment, advising the Business Assessment amending By-Law No. 94 could not be legally approved; also rulings re: Elevator and Annex Business assessments appealed to Commission. This advice was discussed and the decision reached was that, to remedy the high Business Tax Levies for 1947, as complained against by Carseland and other Ratepayers, it would be well to repeal Business Tax By-law No. 77. The question of a new rate structure could be investigated and embodied in a new by-law for 1949. The lapse of one year with no business tax would relieve the 1947 situation somewhat.

It was unanimously agreed by the five members of the Council present that By-law No. 95 be given three readings this day.

Wheatley moved that By-law No. 95 be given a first reading.

Jackson moved that By-law No. 95 read a first time be read a second time.

MacArthur moved that By-law No. 95 read a second time be read a third time and passed.

Moved by Jackson that Alfred Anderson be paid at the rate of $30.00 per acre for the land taken for road diversion on L.S. 4 of 5-22-25-4th., .21 of one acre, and for the land cut off this Legal Subdivision by said road diversion, .45 of one acre, — total .66 of one acre, the sum of $19.80. Carried.

1947 Yields will be determined in 21-25-4th, 22-25-4th, 23-25-4th and 24-25-4th, by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Jackson moved that Prairie Farm Assistance application for 24-26-4th, be withdrawn.

Jackson moved that the Reserve Prices as noted be set against the following lands to be offered for sale by public auction tomorrow, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

HAMLET OF CARSELAND
Lot 24 Block 1 Plan 4610AV $10.00
Lot 8 Block 2 Plan 4610AV $50.00
Lot 27 Block 5 Plan 4610AV $10.00
Lot 28 Block 5 Plan 4610AV $10.00
HAMLET OF CHEADLE
Lot 25 Block B Plan 754N $10.00

HAMLET OF NAMAKA
Lot 5 Block 4 Plan 3404U $10.00

Moved by Jackson that he Ratepayers and Nomination Meeting be held in the Memorial Hall Dining Room at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21st, 1948; That W. E. Thompson be appointed enumerator for Electoral Divisions No. 1 and No. 3.

Moved by Jackson that the Cash Statement for the month of December 1947, be received and embodied in these minutes.

The question of ordering 2-4-D for eradication of road-side weeds was discussed. Some 1700 acres were listed. Mr. Wheatley would be in Edmonton and would go into question of quantity needed and prices with the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Harwood moved that when 2-4-D price is available and quantity necessary estimated that an order be given to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Wheatley moved that the necessary Warblefly Wash be ordered.

Moved by Jackson that we set a cash price of $167.00 on Tractor Mower, and $1050.00 in Ford Tractor and offer them for sale.

It was arranged December 24th, 1947, at Joint Meeting of Councillors for Municipal Districts No. 40 and No. 43, that Mr. Harwood be a committee of one to hire a crew for next year's gravel crushing operations; and also to arrange for the purchase or building of rubber tired cook car and fuel wagon.

Wheatley moved that joint arrangements made with M. D. 43 on December 24th, 1947, previously mentioned, be confirmed.

Mr. Harwood advised that he would employ John Mackie to build cook car and fuel wagon mentioned. Two rubber-tired running gears had been secured.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Wednesday evening the Juniors played Cluny Juniors at Cluny. The score was 2—0 for Cluny.

Miss Lilly Lausen left for Vancouver last Sunday evening.

Miss Noble and Miss Houston were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton.

Mr. Hans Dam entered the Holy Cross Hospital for an operation on Sunday.

The Seniors played Beiseker Saturday evening at Standard in a very lively game of hockey. After 10 minutes overtime the score was 3—3.

The Juniors played Rosebud at Standard Sunday afternoon winning 5—1.

CHANCELLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong are unable to make it home ten miles north of Hussar due to road conditions. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamney were also dinner guests of the Phillips' Sunday.

MRS. ROPPEL PASSES

Funeral services were held on Wednesday for Florence Irene Roppel, of Rockyford, wife of Mr. Louis W. Roppel. Mrs. Roppel, who was 47, passed away on Thursday, January 29.

Deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Marjorie, Audrey, and Ila; and one son, Harold.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 in Calgary, with Rev. A. Cowan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen are in Black Diamond for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen.

The gay lads who represented Chancellor at the Cluny Bonspiel last Tuesday had to spend the night there and did ample shovelling to get home next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen and family were dinner guests at the Charlie Madsen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wheatley was able to have a chat with her parents at Sudbury, Ontario, through Maud and Glens' Ham Radio, on Sunday afternoon.

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NAMAKA NOTES

Miss Lydia Littke and Miss Jean Bussey were home from Kathyrn for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kermack entertained on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes Jr. Mr. and Mrs. E. Buker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Roth. The occasion being Jim's birthday.

The Namaka W. A. will meet at Mrs. Watts home on February 12, with Mrs. Gossen as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler attended the Agricultural Short Course n Calgary last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Ramsay Sr. underwent an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital last week. Latest reports are that she is progressing favourably.

Our local storekeeper reports the volume of his soup sales up well over 100% the last few days. We are wondering if it has anything to do with a certain party having all teeth removed.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Requiem High Mass was celebrated Friday morning in St. Victor's, for Mike Ridominski, 58, an old timer of Gleichen, who died at his home Wednesday morning.

Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery, Gleichen.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Johnnie and Allen all of Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kester and Mrs. F. Peterson of Lethbridge attended the funeral of the late Mike Rodominski Friday morning. Mrs. Kester and Mrs. Peterson are Mrs. Rodominski's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sucky and Mr. J. T. Logan, brother of Mrs. Rodominskis, from Cantuar, Sask., attended the funeral of M. Rodominski. They are visiting for a week with Mrs. Rodominski, Johnnie and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. Buckley, who came from Ireland 42 years ago, and now lives with a daughter in Vancouver, celebrated her 84th birthday recently. Her friends wish her many more birthdays.

A number of Gleichen Old Timers celebrated their anniversary the past week. Mr. Frank Daw, now living in Calgary, his 81st. birthday. Mr. J. H. Sammons who is 78, and Mr. O. Keresteln, his 74 birthday

Dan Macdonald, George Walker, Howard Quinnell and George Suitor left Sunday for Banff to attend the Banff Bonspiel.

Owing to the blizzard and conditions of roads many events were postponed last week.

Dr. Farquharson was confined to his bed one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polka, from Medicine Hat attended the funeral of the late M. Rodominski last week.

Gleichen Hockey team started for Drumheller on Sunday but turned back at the thirteen mile corner as the storm was getting bad.

Mr. R. K. Hunter and Donald motored to Carstairs Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. W. R. Cochrane.

A new pump ordered months ago by the town of Gleichen, arrived recently and installed last week is giving excellent service much to the delight of the town people.

CLUNY NOTES

A number of curlers in town for the bonspiel were held up by the blizzard, our local hotel was filled to capacity, and the Do-Drop-In did a flourishing business.

The bonspiel got under way again Friday with 26 rinks, but had to be postponed again Saturday on account of storm and bad roads.

John Reilley made a rush trip to Calgary Thursday evening taking in George Sisco, a student at the dormitory who was sick. On account of road conditions they had to wait until the snow plough came through as far as Cluny. They put a cot in the van using it as an ambulance so the patient travelled very comfortably. Mr. F. Betton accompanied them, not returning until Saturday, we are glad to report George is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting in the Club room February 2. In spite of bonspiels there was a large attendance and among other things plans for their annual sports day were discussed.

The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Inman, Tuesday afternoon, February 3 with 9 members and 5 visitors present. Plans were made to buy materials for a bazaar, also for making a quilt, the W.A. are helping equip the Community Hall kitchen with dishes.

The regular meeting of the W.I. which should have been the first Thursday of the month was postponed on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Rowland Bowden arrived home Sunday night with a baby daughter.

Mrs. Robinson of Exshaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. Derrick.

Sorry to hear two of our teachers are on the sick list, Miss Capell and Mr. Tenove, hope they will soon be okay again.

At time of writing a very small per centage of students have been able to get back for school this week.

Miss Gwendolyn Koefoed has been on the sick list for the past week, we hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

There was no service in the United Church Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Sieber was unable to get through the roads from Gleichen.

Mrs. Inman left Sunday from Cranbrook to take home the two grand children who have been visiting them.

Mr. Norman Mathison of Three Hills spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathison.

Nurse Bette Jane McQueen of Turner Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McQueen over te weekend.

Miss Ethel Bates, who is going to Business College in Calgary was home over the weekend.

Miss Audrey McQueen spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McQueen. Miss McQueen is going to Business College in Calgary.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOLEY

"Yes," said Art Lowe, "once I was so hungry I dined off my pet parrot."

"What was it like?" asked Bert Donovan.

"Oh, very nice."

"Yes, but what did it taste like?" persisted Donovan.

"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck. . . that parrot could imitate anything."

Miss Blair (with school class visiting the zoo); "Is that a maneating lion?"

Keeper (fed up with questions from class); "Yes, lady, but we're short of men this week, so all he gets is beef."

Mr. Gronberg: "You ought to rise with the lark, son."

Arne Gronberg: "Well, if I had to perch all night on a cold twig, I'd be glad to."

Ray Ferguson (on golf course); "Dear, dear, I'm not playing the game I used to."

Caddie; "What game was that?"

Ian Keer: "How are things with you, Dave?"

Dave Heckle: "Tough! My cattle are so thin that by using carbon paper I can brand two at a time."

"Pardon me, may I cut in?" asked the young surgeon as the operation began.

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...be continued next week

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7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Strathmore —
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00
Carseland —
Mass at Carseland 12:00 noon.

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Carseland and Langdon Charges
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carseland.
10:30 a.m. Dalemead (Worship Service and Church school combined.)
12:00 noon Carseland (Worship Service and Church school combined.
3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church School combined.)
Services on the first and third Sundays of the month—
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Services and Church school combined.)
3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalta at Lyalta
7:30 p.m. Kathyrn

ANGLICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, February 15, 1948
1st. Sunday in Lent
St. Michael and All Angel's S'more.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Midweek Services— Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. with slides on the Life of Christ.
Ardenode—
12:00 Noon Morning Prayer

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, February 14, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet
Sunday, February 15, 10:30 Communion Services, English 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 Services, Danish, 7:30 The Y.P.S. will meet. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8:00 The Dorcas Society will meet in the home of Mrs. L. Sundgaard.

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1. Bernard Hendricks, Rockyford.
2. Raymond Hagel, Beiseker.
3. Lois Olson, Drumheller.
4. Harry Christiansen, Wayne
5. John Rock, Drumheller
6. Marjorie Leiske, Beiseker
7. Howard Roppel, Rockyford
8. Lloyd Halstead, Carbon

"She sure hauls them!"

When Bill and his crew go into the woods now, they get timber out twice as fast as they used to. That new tractor Bill bought really handles those logs!

Back in town, the saw-mill is running full blast, taking all Bill's crew can deliver . . . And this extra activity, this extra income spreading around through the community is largely due to the fact that Bill went to see his bank manager and arranged a loan to buy the tractor . . .

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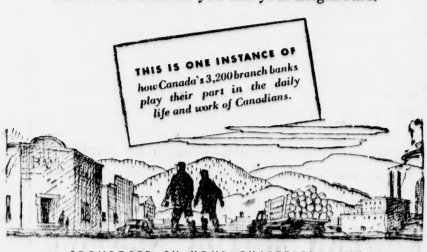

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Season Scoresheet

Below is a complete record of points collected by the Strathmore team throughout the season. McLauchlan has a big lead scoring 23 goals and the same number of assists. There is a close race for second place between McParland and Morgan.

Complete to end of Drumheller game.

	Goals	Assists	Points
McLauhclan	23	23	46
McParland	13	13	26
Morgan	13	10	23
Buchner	5	13	18
Kimmett	6	10	16
Clayton	8	8	16
Koch	8	5	13
Cole	6	5	11
Dawkins	3	7	10
Roberts	4	4	8
Joel	3	2	5
Kernaghan	1	3	4
Robison	0	2	2
Brown	1	0	1

Below is the standing of the Strathmore team this year.

Won	Lost	Tied	For	Against
10	2	1	96	41

Wings Get First Game In Playdowns

Saturday night Strathmore got off to a good start in the first round of the Provincial "B" playoffs when they defeated Hillhurst Hustlers by an 8—1 score.

The game was in doubt up until the third period, in which Strathmore scored six goals. In the first both teams banged in one goal. Strathmore went two up in the second on a goal by Morgan. The turning point of the game came when Kipling and Ricciuti drew penalties, and Strathmore broke loose with a barrage of goals.

The game was very ragged at time and both teams seemed disorganized.

Morgan and McParland were top scorers with two goals apiece. Other goals were scored by Clayton, Buchner, Joel and McLauchlan. Calgary's lone goal was scored by Carlstrom.

Lineups—

Strathmore Hagen; Joel Kernaghan McLauchlan, McParland, Clayton, Subs— Kimmett, Morgan, Buchner, Roberts, Cole, Dawkins.

Hillhurst Bussi; Skeets, Earl, McDermitt, Locking, Carlstrom, Subs— B. Ricciuti, Patterson, H. Ricciuti, Kipling, Stewart, Ashmead.

Summary—

1st. Period— 1 Strathmore (Clayton); 2 Hilhurt Carlstrom (McDermitt) Penalties— none.

2nd. Period— 2 Strathmore Morgan (Buchner) Penalties None.

3rd. Period— 4 Strathmore Buchner (Morgan) 5 Strathmore Morgan (Kernaghan) 6 Strathmore McParland (McLauchlan) 7 Strathmore Joel; 8 Strathmore McParland (Clayton) Penalties— Kipling, Ricciuti, Joel.

Cluny Girls Score In Olds Bonspiel

Three Cluny girls attending the Olds School of Agriculture won prizes in the Olds Bonspiel February 5, 6 and 7.

In the Grand Challenge, Bob Darr's team won fourth. The team consisted of Cassie Herman, Cluny, Jack Lester, Rolling Hills, Bill Hill, Vulcan, and Bob Darr, Three Hills.

In Secondary Lorne Clapson's team won first, Edel Andreasen, Hussar (Cluny) Dick Anderson, Brooks, Phil Heather, Calgary, Lorne Clapson, Camrose.

In Secondary Bill Hilz's team won fourth, Gilberte Corbiel, Cluny, Louis Bliss, Airdrie, Harold Skretting, Vauxhall and Bill Hilz, Vulcan.

Bob Darr's team won chocolates, Lorne Clapson's team won a record-album and Bill Hilz's team won penlights.

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1—Drive-all

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Local News Items

Reg Gladden and Cecil Thurston spent a long session stuck on the road between Strathmore and Nightingale on Sunday night. After shovelling for three hours, the car refused to start, and evenually the party made its way to Johnny Will's home, where they thawed out beside the stove.

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We noted one optimistic driver t'other day on Strathmore's Main Street. He was driving a school bus, and he had a tow chain fixed to the rear bumper and all ready for use without any difficulty.

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Mrs. W. C. Egan and son Shane spent a couple of days in Strathmore early this week visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Moore, and brother Chuck MacLean.

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Mrs. Carl Miskimmen, of Seattle, arrived in Strathmore over last weekend, to spend a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Julian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morley Deane and family travelled to Regina and Estevan over the weekend, returning through the storm by car and train. Morley's parents live in Regina, while Estevan was his former home.

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Mr. Jack Wilkinson was home on Monday for a flying visit. He is now working out from the oil fields at Leduc, covering a large area extending to Edson and about forty-five miles north of Edmonton. Jack is with Bob Risdin, repairing bits for the oil-drilling companies.

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Fifteen members of the Senior Young People's of Strathmore journeyed to Calgary on Wednesday evening to attend the showing of "The Great Waltz".

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Mr. Verne Krueger, who has been connected with Strathmore Motors for some months past, has taken on a job as salesman in Stettler, where he was located prior to moving to Strathmore. He left about a week ago.

Miss Frances Gray has been holidaying at the Pacific Coast for over a week and will stay another week before returning home.

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A number of the friends of Chris and Paul Hansen arranged a jolly party in their honor Wednesday evening. Following games and tasty refreshments, a gift of remembrance was given each of the boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen and two sons leave Saturday to reside in Turner Valley.

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Mrs. Pat Hirtle entertained a small group of friends last Friday afternoon, celebrating the first birthday of her son, Bobbie.

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Mrs. T. S. Hughes and rink arrived home on Saturday after being successful in one of their games in the Red Deer Bonspiel.

CANADIAN LEGION

Few members were present at the Legion's monthly meeting, since the Bonspiel claimed a big attendance.

A vote of thanks was passed to the entertainment committee, Mr. Bill Woodliffe and Mr. Orrin Woldum, for their work on the New Year's Dance, and the success it brought.

Mr. Bill Fawkes was accepted as a new member of the branch, and Mr. Ed. Hamilton was welcomed as a visitor.

Announcement was made that the Legion's candidate for Carnival Queen was Miss Jean Kermack, and Mr. W. I. MacKenzie, chairman, outlined the work of the Carnival and its place in the Community Council's program. Mr. Frank Biscare was appointed a committee in charge of ticket sales for the carnival.

The invitation to again contest the broomball game and the tug-o-war with the Lions Club, was accepted, and Mr. Andy Scott was left in charge of both.

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IN MEMORIAM

PEEBLES —
God saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered peace be thine."
In loving memory of David Peebles who died Feb. 15th, 1946. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In honor of Mr. H. Miner's 80th Birthday. Mrs. May will hold 'Open House' at his home Saturday, March 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. All friends are cordially asked to accept this invitation to be present. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rodominski, Johnnie and Allen wish to express their deepest thanks for all the kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lea wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for their good wishes and felicitations on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and also for the community party tendered them.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE— WEANER AND feeder pigs. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardenode. 28n

FOR SALE 6 VOLT WINDCHARGER with battery, sacrifice —$25.00. Coal heater, perfect condition $9.00. D. B. Longbotham, Baintree. Phone 214 Rockyford. 2f12p

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FOR SALE— TWO YOUNG COWS one fresh, other coming fresh. A. Porteous. Strathmore. 1c

FOR SALE— 32 VOLT HOOVER Vacuum Cleaner. All attachments, Phone R219, Langdon, Mrs. Winkler Dalemead. 3f26c

COLUMBIA 6 HOLE COAL STOVE with warming closet, fair condition. Price $15.00. C. O. Dawson. Phone 608, Strathmore. 1f12p

FOR SALE—QUIET REGISTERED Shorthorn bull, 3 years old. Woldum Bros. Phone 1103, Strathmore. 2p

FOR SALE— BRONZE TURKEY Gobblers. John Bull Thronssell strain imported from B.C. Deep broad breasted, short leg. Mrs. G. Morgan. Phone R518. 3f12c

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FOR SALE — 8 ft. JOHN DEERE Van Brunt power lift pony press drill, like new. Apply C. Cocks, Phone 118, Strathmore. 1c

FOR SALE — FIVE ROOM BUNGalow with basement, water and electric lights. Quick sale for cash. Owner Mrs. T. Anderson, Gleichen. Come and see it. 1c

BULL FOR SALE — Coming two year old registered Hereford bull for sale or trade for bull same age. F. Sammons, Phone 213, Gleichen 1f12p

FOR SALE — ONE VERY GOOD Milk Cow. Springing heifer. Feeder Pigs. Phone 205, R. E. Barlow, Langdon. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1929 Graham Paige Sedan. Good Condition. New Paint Job. License. Apply Gordon Nelson, Strathmore. 1p

WANTED

WANTED— MILK COW FRESH or coming fresh. Geurnsey or white face. Preferred. Phone 317. Reverse call to Standard. R. F. Ornburn. 2f12p

WANTED— CUSTOM WORK, sharpening tiller discs. Phone 1410, Strathmore, or see George Filatoff, Carseland. 4f26p

WANTED — PASTURE FOR 11 Shetland Ponies and 7 colts. Apply Gordon Nelson, Strathmore. 1p

PERSONAL

DO YOU NEED A SUPERIOR foundation garment? Call Mrs. Charlotte Stickney for expert fitting.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— 3 ROOMED SUITE in Strathmore. Apply Morley Dean at Strathmore Motors. f5tf

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

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Don't forget the Bachelor's Ball at Nightingale Hall on Friday, November 20. The return of this popular old event promises a good time for all. Music by Mrs. Wittaker's Orchestra. Admission, Bachelors, $2.00. 1c

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary; Canadian Legion will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, February 17. A special program of entertainment has been arranged. All members are urged to be present. 1c

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Pre-Easter Special. Regular $7.50 Oil Permanent for $5.00 and regular $5.00 Oil Permonent for $4.00 Limited Time Only. Lyons Beauty Parlour, Strathmore. 1c

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The W. O. of United Church will hold an Easter Tea in the Memorial Room of the church Saturday, March 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. 1c

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New classified ads appear — old ads disappear — reason — quick returns.

Read the ads. Shop and Save.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL APRIL 5

Dr. Charlotte Whittor and Messrs Jack Cook and Harold Dingman have been committed for Trial in the Supreme Court in Edmonton April 5 next. They are out on bail of $1000 each in the meantime.

MISCELLANEOUS

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